

Memorandum

TO: Voting Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Ashley Tyree, *Director of Academic Affairs*

DATE: February 13th, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution 1213-23: Academic and Leadership Scholarship

I, Ashley Tyree, submit to the Executive Committee of Student Assembly of the State University of New York the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas, there is not set funding in the SUNY Student Assembly budget for academic scholarships, and;

Whereas, student leaders who are dedicated and maintain strong academics deserve extra financial assistance and rewards and;

Whereas, some schools limit their scholarship recipients based off of involvement, not allowing leaders to be eligible, and;

Whereas, the SUNY Student Assembly Academic Affairs Committee has created a scholarship, and;

Whereas, the following document outlines the criteria, application and procedure, therefore be it,

Resolved, that they SUNY Student Assembly enacts a scholarship that will be rewarded at least once per semester, be it further,

Resolved, that each scholarship shall be no less than \$250 dollars and no more than \$500.

Vote Count:

Rules:

EC:

Student Assembly:

State University of New York Student Assembly Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

The following information is provided to give you a sense of what students mean to the SUNY Student Assembly. This is a project that has been in the works and I am pleased to announce that it will be rewarded at Spring Conference. This scholarship is intended for students who are involved and dedicate their time and effort to make their school and SUNY a better place, while maintaining an above average GPA, are often at a disadvantage for scholarships.

All students are encouraged to apply! The awarding student does not have to be in attendance at Conference, to receive the full amount. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$\$\$.

This is the first time that this particular scholarship will be received. If you are interested in applying, please have the application received to Ashley Tyree, Director of Academic Affairs by _____ Applications can be mailed or sent electronically to atyree@studentassembly.org.

All information that is collected will remain confidential, and reviewed by the Academic Affairs Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once again, all students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

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State University of New York Student Assembly

Scholarship Application

PURPOSE:

To recognize and encourage leadership in campus and SUNY activities among undergraduate and graduate students at the State University of New York, while maintaining a reasonable GPA.

ELIGIBILITY:

Full-time and part time matriculated and non-matriculated students with who have been involved in Student Government for at least one full semester. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS:

Responsibility for the administration of this scholarship will be given to the SUNY Student Assembly Academic Affairs Committee.

In the Spring Semester of each academic year the delegates will be informed of the availability of this scholarship. The delegates shall alert other students that are interested in receiving the scholarship; those are or have been involved in student government. Interested individuals will then complete an application form which will be available in the Conference packet and on the Student Assembly website.

There will be one \$500 scholarship available. Current members on the SUNY Student Assembly Executive Committee are ineligible for this scholarship.

CRITERIA:

Preference for this award will be given to the applicant who emulates a high degree in involvement in, and dedication to serving others. Financial need will not be considered in the evaluation of candidates for this award.

Consideration for this award will be based on the extent and quality of involvement in the three following area (examples are provided, other experiences and activities are acceptable):

1. Service to the Student Government: Previously held an office within Student Government, involvement with clubs and organizations, Board and/or Committee member, etc...

2. Service to the Campus and Community: Resident Assistant, Community Advocate, Summer Orientation Leader, Tutor-Counselor, food service, temp service, tour guide, peer recruiter, judicial board, etc...

Involvement in groups providing assistance your community. Crisis Center volunteer, STOP DWI, Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, United Way, etc...

3. Service to SUNY(and Student Assembly): Delegate at Conference, Attend SUNYPalooza/rallies, Communication with Student Assembly, etc..

4. Service to Yourself (Academically and otherwise): Maintain high GPA, honor societies, lead a study group, awards, etc...

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The Student Assembly Academic Affairs Committee will also base decisions on interviews with the finalists if they so choose to conduct interviews.

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Scholarship Application

NAME _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ACADEMIC MAJOR(S) _____

ACADEMIC MINOR(S) _____

CUMULATIVE CREDITS _____

CREDITS ENROLLED THIS SEMESTER _____

CUMULATIVE G.P.A _____

G.P.A IN MAJOR _____

CURRENT YEAR IN COLLEGE _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE _____

POSITION IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT _____

ARE YOU PAID TO BE A STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL _____

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING SPRING CONFERENCE (APRIL 12-14) IN ALBANY, NY _____

****Please note you do not have to be in attendance to receive the scholarship****

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List all collegiate activities in which you have participated, or in which you have received honors. Please note positions of leadership and responsibility as completely as possible (detail as much as possible). Please reference CRITERIA on the second page of this packet in order to see examples. Please write legibly, if the committee cannot read your responses they will not be able to consider you. ***You may use additional pages if you need to.***

1. Service to your SUNY school(s) Student Government:

2. Service to your SUNY school(s) Campus and Community:

3. Service to SUNY (and SUNY Student Assembly):

4. Service to Yourself (Academically and otherwise):

5. Additional Information you would like to include:

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Additionally applicants must attach a 250-word essay on how student activism and involvement has affected your life. Please also make sure to type the essay is typed.

Applicants are encouraged to get a letter of support; however it will be supplemental information and will not be a requirement or a decision-basis.

I certify that the information on this application is accurate, and authorize the release of any information necessary for consideration of this scholarship.

I further attest that I am not currently serving as a Student Assembly Executive Committee Member.

I have not received this scholarship before.

Signature

Date

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY ASHLEY TYREE,
DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFIARS BY _____ FOR
CONSIDERATION.**

Please submit applications *electronically* or mail them to:

Cariann Quick
c/o Ashley Tyree
353 Broadway St
Student Assembly Office
SUNY Plaza N508A
Albany, NY 12246

*****If mailing, the application must be received by the date listed above.*****

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Tyree via email at
atyree@studentassembly.org.

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